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In re application of: Rajendra Kumar

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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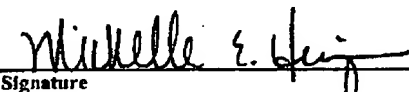
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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

3. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	24	- 20	= 4	x \$ 9.00	= \$		36.00
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 44.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 150.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		36.00

Total additional fee required is \$36.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$490.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

6. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$395.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$36.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$490.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$921.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE


7. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 15-0450 the sum of \$921.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 15-0450.

INVENTORSHIP

8. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.



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